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National Fall Leadership Conference

The National Leadership Conference 2004 was held in four cities across the United States during November. Missouri delegates were encouraged to attend the Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on November 12-13. At the conference in Chicago, PBL enjoyed energetic, thought-provoking speakers such as Eddie Slowikowski, a USA Track Team Gold Medalist. The conference also included workshops on a variety of topics, ranging from understanding personality colors in the workplace and in life to learning about PBL competitions and opportunities like CMAP, as well as providing a chance to meet other PBL members from across the country.

During breaks and in the evenings, Chicago proved to be a great city to explore, including fun places like the Navy Pier, Hard Rock Café, Michigan Avenue, and many museums.

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Announcing: Chapter Competition for PBL to Support the State Community Service Project

Your PBL Chapter is encouraged to submit a t-shirt design using the National or Missouri PBL theme. Designs must be submitted to the state office by March 1, 2005. The winning chapter will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference on April 1-2.

Shirts with the winning design will be available for sale at SLC with profits to support our state Community Service Project—the March of Dimes.

Missouri PBL: [Show-Me Motivation](#)
National PBL: [The Road to Your Success](#)

PBL OFFICER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Show-Me Leadership

You will have an opportunity to participate in a state-wide PBL leadership conference in January; conducted by your elected state officers. This event is designed for current local officers to improve their leadership and teamwork skills and local members who are interested in running for an office in the future.

Date: Saturday, January 29, 2005
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: Academic Building at Evangel University
1111 N. Glenstone, Springfield

By participating in this, the 2nd Annual Officer Leadership Conference, you can network with other Missouri PBL members. State PBL officers will be leading the training through dynamic workshops on these topics:

- **Leadership**
- **Communication**
- **Teamwork**
- **Workplace Skills for Your Future**
- **Developing a Program of Work**

There will be roundtable discussions where you will have an opportunity to share experiences with other PBL members and gain ideas for your chapter. Discussions will include:

- **Membership Recruitment**
- **Community Service Projects**
- **Career and Membership Achievement Program (CMAP)**
- **Promote Participation for PBL Competitive Events**

A special session for all PBL Advisers will be held from 10:30 to 12:00 to provide a forum to discuss the State Leadership Conference, forms to submit to the state office, and other PBL issues.

The registration fee is only \$15 per person—and that includes refreshments for breakfast and a nice lunch. The registration deadline has been extended—so it is not too late to make plans to attend the *Show-Me Leadership* conference in January. Contact your chapter adviser for more details.

Please make all checks out to Missouri Phi Beta Lambda and return these and the registration form to Arlene Broeker.

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Meet Your 2004-2005 Missouri State Officers



Seth Vandervlucht, State President

I am a senior at Evangel University, majoring in Marketing/Management. This is my fourth year in FBLA-PBL. After graduating in May 2005, I might go on to get my MBA. On campus, I have been a leader in intramural sports, and SIFE. In PBL, I have served as chapter director of marketing and public relations. I like to play the drum, tennis, basketball, and table tennis.

Michelle Prenger, Vice President

This is my sixth year in FBLA-PBL. I am a senior Business Management major. In FBLA-PBL, I have been local chapter president two years and placed first in Job Interview at PBL Nationals. In my spare time, I enjoy singing, scrap booking and spending time with my husband and two children.

Alaina Murray, State Secretary

I have been in FBLA-PBL seven years. I am a senior at Truman State University, majoring in Business Management. After graduating in May 2005, I plan to attend culinary school and become a pastry chef in my own bakery. On campus, I have been involved in Campus Christian Fellowship and a Student Government Representative. In FBLA-PBL, I have been a chapter vice president of fundraising, treasurer, and historian/parliamentarian. I also enjoy baking, golfing, reading, and spending time with friends and family.

Nicole Fender, State Treasurer

This is my fifth year in FBLA-PBL. I am originally from Lee's Summit, MO and right now attending Central Missouri State University majoring in accounting. In my spare time I like to hang out with friends and watch movies. I am also involved in Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity. After graduation I hope to get certified as a CPA and work for a large company.

Jan Henbest, State Reporter

I am a junior Music Business/Business Administration double major at Southwest Baptist University. I plan to go into booking and road management for Christian rock bands. This is my fifth year in FBLA-PBL. In FBLA-PBL, I have enjoyed competing in Accounting and Job Interview, and serving as my local chapter secretary. I like working with concerts on campus and with SKWIRL Promotions, hanging out with friends, traveling, tae kwon do, and action movies.

Rachel Parker, State Parliamentarian

I am currently a senior at the University of Missouri-Columbia. This is my seventh year to be involved with FBLA-PBL. After receiving my bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in May 2005, I am planning on attending graduate school to become a high school counselor. I presently am involved in an internship at Hickman High School and working with at-risk students. In PBL, I have held several leadership positions, including state vice president, state reporter, and chapter parliamentarian.

Tim Jackson, North Central Region Vice President

This is my seventh year in FBLA-PBL, and I am a junior at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, where I am majoring in Business Management. I would like to work in store operations or merchandising. Currently I am involved in the Accounting Club on campus, as well as PBL. In PBL, I have held several offices, including Local Chapter President, State Membership Recruitment Chair, and North Central Membership Director. My hobbies include traveling and collecting world currencies.

FBLA/PBL “Go To College Scholarship Drive”

FBLA/PBL is proud to introduce to all students the “*Go To College Scholarship Drive*.” It was introduced during each NFLC and is now available to our membership through www.fbla-pbl.org on the right side of the FBLA/PBL Home Page.

This is a groundbreaking opportunity for FBLA/PBL to build scholarships for it’s membership on a national level and at the same time allow each student to build their own scholarship account. Additional benefits such as grade-sensitive email newsletters, career search profiles, the most extensive scholarship data base in the country, college selection/virtual tour assistance, aptitude testing for academics and athletics, and much more are available through membership in the *National Student & Parent Association*.

Enrollment for FBLA/PBL concludes in March. Be sure to download the link so that you may obtain sponsors for membership. The more sponsorships FBLA/PBL receives, the more scholarships FBLA/PBL can provide to their members. The sooner your sponsorship application is received, the sooner you can begin to build your own “cash for college.”



A Look Ahead . . .

- 2005 Local Officers Training -- January 29
Evangel University, Springfield, MO
- 2005 PBL Week -- February 13-19
- 2005 PBL State Leadership Conference
April 1-2, Ramada Inn, Jefferson City, MO
- 2005 PBL National Leadership Conference
June 29 - July 2, Orlando, FL

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If you have an outstanding member that you would like to see recognized, an event, or any news that you would like to see in the state newsletter-you can email your article to japril03@yahoo.com or send it to:

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